

EC-1504. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report testing ways of promoting vocational rehabilitation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1505. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled, "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution"; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1319. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1320. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit Court of Appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 1321. A bill for the relief of Alfredo Tolentino of Honolulu, Hawaii; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. INOUE, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MACK, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COATS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GORTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRAMS, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ASHCROFT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBB, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. REID, Mr. COVERDELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 1322. A bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes; read the first time.

S. 1323. A bill to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WARNER:

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the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

JONES ACT WAVIER LEGISLATION

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I am introducing a bill today to provide for a Jones Act wavier for a boat owned by a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The owner of the boat, Mr. Chip Frederick of Virginia, intends to use the boat to begin a boat charter business.

In the 103d Congress, H.R. 3281, was introduced which provided for a Jones Act waiver for Mr. Frederick's boat. The bill was never considered by the Senate and thereafter died after the session ended.

Mr. Frederick purchased his boat from a dealer he believed to be reputable. The dealer informed him that the boat could serve as an excellent charter boat and could be licensed for both commercial and charter uses. After Mr. Frederick purchased the boat, he discovered that additional upgrades were needed to prepare the boat for commercial use. When Mr. Frederick attempted to license the boat for commercial use, he was informed that the boat could not be licensed because it was built in Taiwan. Since that time, the dealer has closed his business and cannot be located. During the past few years, this potentially successful business has been placed on hold. In anticipation of beginning this new business, Mr. Frederick had hired a crew and support staff, but as time elapsed, he has been forced to lay off several employees.

When you consider the facts of this case, Mr. Frederick has made a sizable investment in a boat he purchased with misleading information. A Jones Act waiver will allow for Mr. Frederick to begin his new business and create more jobs in his community.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 386

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 386, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax-free treatment of education savings accounts established through certain State programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1032

At the request of Mr. ROTH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. NICKLES] and the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] were added as cosponsors of S. 1032, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide nonrecognition treatment for certain transfers by common trust funds to regulated investment companies.

S. 1271

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SANTORUM] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1271, a bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

S. 1274

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1274, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to improve management of remediation waste, and for other purposes.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to bring opportunity to small business and taxpayers.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY [LIBERTAD] ACT OF 1995

DOLE AMENDMENTS NOS. 2920-2921

Mr. DOLE submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to the amendment No. 2898 proposed by him to the bill (H.R. 927) seeking international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 2920

At the end of Title I concerning international sanctions against the Castro government, insert the following new section:

SEC. . It is the Sense of the Congress that the President should exercise his authority under United States law to deny entry to Fidel Castro and other senior officials of the Cuban government into the territory of the United States because of Cuban government actions in support of acts of international terrorism, as determined by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

AMENDMENT No. 2921

At the end of Title I, insert the following new section:

SEC. . EXCLUSION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

The United Nations Headquarters Agreement Act (Public Law 80-357) is amended—

(1) in section 6, after "and its immediate vicinity", by inserting "except as provided in section 7 of this Act"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 7. Notwithstanding Article IV of the Agreement Between the United Nations and the United States of America Regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations, the President is authorized, at his discretion, to deny entry into the United States to—

(1) "representatives of Members whose government has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism as determined by the Secretary of State in accordance with section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, such as Cuba under Fidel Castro's rule; and

(2) "representatives of Members which the President knows or has reason to believe based on information available to him has engaged in a terrorist activity, is likely to engage after entry in any terrorist activity, or is a member of any group which has engaged in terrorist activity."